

17 March 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Col. Roger C. Seely
Mr. Warner Stutler

SUBJECT: Cyprus Project

1. Reference your report of 21 February 1948 for the period of February 10 to February 21, 1948. On page 3, last sentence, you request that we forward foundation plans for the storage building as soon as possible. I understand that these were forwarded to you by Mr. Erickson about a week ago.
2. Reference your report for the period February 21 - 28, 1948, under the Subject: "Estimate of Construction Costs" regarding Mr. Spivey's report on the phases of construction, costs, and availability of building materials. I hope that you intend to send a copy of his report, together with all recommendations to me as this will be necessary in discussing the proposition with the Office of the Chief Engineer. Your letter did not indicate this intention.
3. Your previous reports indicate that there have been some minor changes in the plans for the operations building and it is quite essential that we receive final plans as soon as possible in order that we can make contact with manufacturers of pre-fabricated buildings through the Chief Engineer. I am requesting authority from Col. Shannon today to go ahead with the preparation of plans for all pre-fabricated buildings which, according to information which Al Peske obtained from the engineers, will take approximately two months. Obviously, this is going to be one of the reasons for delay.
4. Also we are seriously considering shipping all the equipment, exclusive of the antenna poles, to the Baltimore port for storage in order that we will be ready to ship with the least possible delay when we get the green light from you.
5. Your reports indicate that a very thorough and cautious job is being done in Cyprus and everyone back here is very much pleased. For the present there is no personal or official information which we can give you so until things have developed a little further, I will close.

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CC: Col. White
Col. Shannon
Mr. Houston

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